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In r application of:

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Group Art Unit:

For:

DIRECT POSITIVE PHOTOGRAPHIC SILVER HALIDE

EMULSION AND COLOR PHOTOGRAPHIC LIGHT-SENSITA

MATERIAL COMPRISING SAME

<u>UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 which the Examiner might deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed no later than three months from the application's filing date, and therefore no certification under 37 CFR §1.97(e) or fee under 37 CFR §1.17(p) is required.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement with respect to foreign-language documents, Applicants advise that JP-B-64-8327 relates to the improvement of low intensity reciprocity law failure by doping of a polyvalent metal ion.

U.S. APPLN. NO. 08/474,715 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants further advise that the present invention is different from this publication in that the present invention defines a core/shell structure.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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